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SUBJECT : SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS QATAR

1. SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTER OMAR ARTEH GHALIB VISITED DOHA JAN 25-26 IN COURSE OF TOUR IN AREA. ARTEH MET WITH AMIR AND REPORTEDLY DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SAID.

2. IN PRESS INTERVIEW WITH QATARI DAILY "AL ARAB", ARTEH SAID SIAD MESSAGE DEALT WITH STRENGTHENING RELATIONS BETWEEN QATARI AND SOMALI GOVERNMENTS. HE STATED THAT OTHER TOPICS REVIEWED WITH AMIR WERE ARAB, PARTICULARLY PALESTINIAN, ISSUES, AFRICAN/ARAB RELATIONS IN GENERAL, AND PROBLEM OF "LIBERATING SOMALI COAST OCCUPIED BY FRANCE".

3. ARTEH ALSO DECLARED THAT EIGHT ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD IN MOGADISCIO, AND ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT SIAD HE HAD INVITED AMIR TO ATTEND.

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4. COMMENT: WE EXPECT THAT QATARI AID TO SOMALIA ALSO
DISCUSSED, BUT THIS NOT MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY IN ARTEH'S
INTERVIEW.
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